



## Eighth Grade Newsletter

### Religion

**Ms. Piovane**

Chapter 13: Evaluation and examination of "Keeping Faith In a Changing World" will be our focus this week.

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### Art

**Ms. Hudson**

Eighth Grade students will identify and examine different ways to set up and prepare a ceramics art studio, and explore the composition of an effective space.

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### Civics and Economics

**Mrs. Whitmore**

Continuing our studies of the powers of the Legislative Branch, we evaluate the constitutionality of executive orders used throughout American History.

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### Literature

**Mrs. Schoening**

We will assess figurative language in a novella and discuss why the author choose to use those words. The students will study the culture of Dickens world and argue how these influences were represented his writing.

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### Grammar/Writing

**Mrs. Schoening**

Verbals in various functions will be categorized for clarity in writing. The students will assay their writing on the Martin Luther King essay before final publishing.

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### Music

**Mrs. Smith**

Students will be working on the Christmas program music.

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### P.E. / Health

**Ms. Piovane**

We experiment with Fitness Circuits recognizing what benefit to our body each station helps to produce.

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### Algebra

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

We compare the different equations for lines this week. We will be determining the best equation for the given situation. We will discover the difference in parallel and perpendicular lines.

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### Science

**Mrs. Rovenolt**

Illustrating the importance of valence electrons and the Lewis Dot Model, students identify patterns in covalent and ionic bonds. We begin to recall and review in preparation of mid-term exams.

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### Spanish I

**Mrs. Bonilla**

Students will apply the new vocabulary when use with interrogative questions in Spanish. Will demonstrate their understanding of cultural differences between parks in USA and the Hispanic ones.

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### STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

**Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt**

Students are fully engaged in the increasing difficulty of the four CSI nodes to their CSI investigation sponsored by Rice University based on the famous CSI television program.

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### Geometry

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

We will continue to explore the altitude and median of a triangle this week. Students will compare the altitude and the median. We will find the geometric uses for both. We will use the angle bisector in triangles.

